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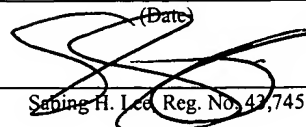
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Stevenson et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/015,039  
Filed : December 10, 2001  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR DEEP-FRYING A CHIP  
FOOD PRODUCT  
Examiner : Robert Madsen  
Group Art Unit : 1761

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2004, and in follow up to the personal interview conducted with Examiner Madsen on July 8, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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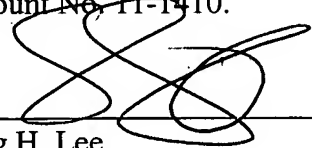
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